

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally filed.

In accordance with the foregoing, new claim 41 is presented. No new matter is presented in any of the foregoing and, accordingly, approval and entry of the new claim are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-41 are pending and under consideration.

Authority For Support Or Affidavit Not Provided

Applicant respectfully notes that in the Response After Final filed November 18, 2005, in traverse of the Examiner's statement that a mouse mode is an absolute mode, Applicant made a demand that the Examiner produce authority for the statement since such support is not found in the art cited.

Alternatively, Applicant called upon the Examiner, if the Examiner based the rejection on personal knowledge, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d)(2) to support such an assertion with an affidavit.

Applicant requests that if the case is not allowed that such support be appropriately provided.

New Claim

New claim 41 is presented to recite features in a different fashion.

Claim 41 recites a writing device including "a switch capable of switching between absolute and relative coordinate value modes based on an input signal; and a detector detecting a coordinate value based on the switching." (See, for example, page 10, lines 32-38).

The Applicant submits that these features patentably distinguish over art previously cited by the Examiner.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims patentably distinguish over the previously cited art, taken alone or in any proper combination.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment,
please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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